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HEALTH FOOD PRODUCTS

sheets) are attached. Formal drawings (Figs. Use Figure for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to DAICHO KIKAKU INCORPORATED COMPANY is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_--

Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-321238 filed October 20, 2000 in JAPAN, No. 2000-343606 filed November 10, 2000 in JAPAN and No. 2000-397334 filed December 27, 2000 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C.

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